



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8302**
Atsushi NAKANISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2007_0367
Serial No. 10/506,308 : Group Art Unit 1646
Filed September 1, 2004 : Examiner Bruce D. Hissong
NOVEL PROTEIN AND DNA THEREOF : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 15, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: